Entering Daily Logs in Firehouse

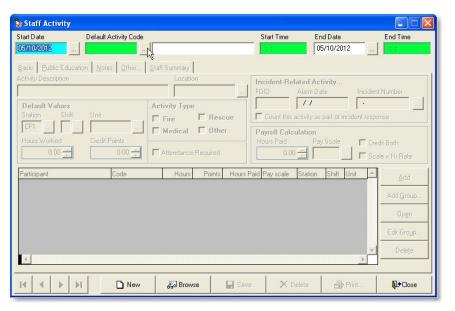
Many times our daily activities are very short duration and entering each and every one in Firehouse can be time consuming. This instruction manual details the steps to create a daily log where you can track these tasks without creating a lot of activity records.

This entry method is not to be used for the daily activities that are considered to be major daily events. These activities can include but are not limited to,

- Daily Truck Checks
- Store Duties
- Work-out time
- Public Education Details, includes station tours and school presentations
- Smoke Detector Installation/Inspection
- Equipment Maintenance

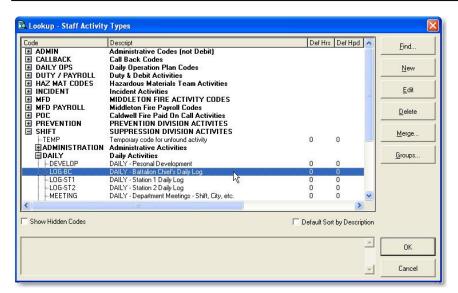


Start by clicking on the **Activity** icon on the Firehouse icon bar



Once the **Activity** screen opens, select the ellipse (3-dot) box next to the **Default Activity Code** field.

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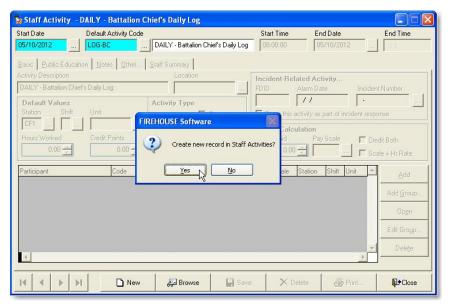


Once the **Staff Activity Types** lookup table opens select the **Shift** group and then select the **Daily** group.

Here you will find codes for the following types of daily logs,

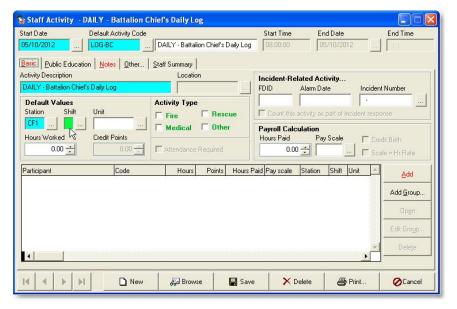
- LOG-BC, Battalion Chief's Daily Log
- LOG-ST1, Station 1 Daily Log
- LOG-ST2, Station 2 Daily Log

Select the appropriate activity code for your daily log.



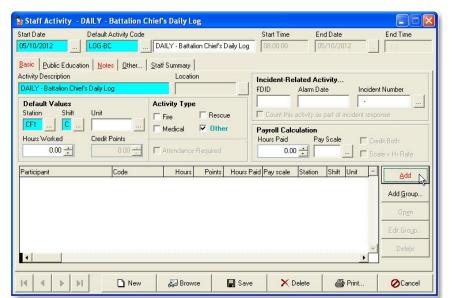
After you have selected your activity code, you will be asked to create a new record in the activities module. Select the **Yes** button to continue.

Once you have created the new record, the **Start Time** and **End Time** fields will become disabled; also a default start time of 08:00:00 will be entered.



At this point you only need to fill in the **Shift** field. There is an update rule that will complete the **Activity Type** field to the correct activity type.

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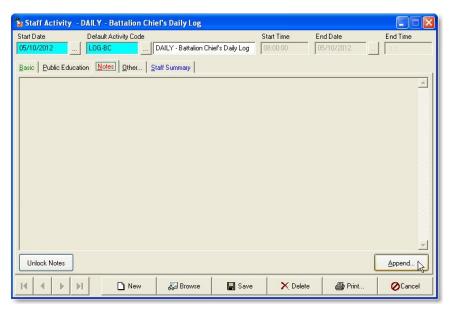
The next step is to add a staff record. Select the **Add** button to start the entry process.



Enter your staff ID in the Staff ID field.

Then using the right mouse button click on the **Save** button, then select the **Save & Close** option.

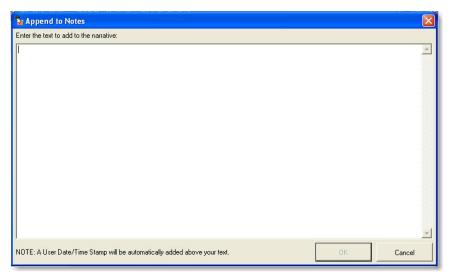
This will close the **Staff Activity Detail** record.



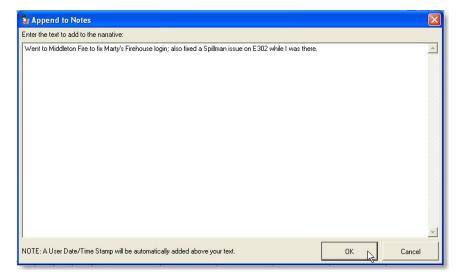
Now select the **Notes** tab to enter your log information.

Select the **Append** button to open a screen where you can enter your notes.

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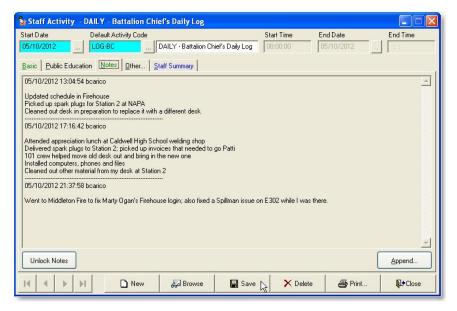


The **Append to Notes** screen will open. You can type whatever information into this screen that you need to enter.



Before selecting the **OK** button on your keyboard to close the screen, push the **F7** button to run the spell checker to look for any spelling errors.

After you have spell checked your entry, select the **OK** button.



Your entry will be appended to any information that you may have entered earlier.

NOTE: Each time you append an entry into the **Notes** section, a date/time/user name entry is automatically entered by Firehouse.

Now select the **Save** and **Close** button to close the activity record screen.